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BRAYAN TEXAS, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 21, 1900.

Price 5 Cents

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Radishes, per bunch 10c
Beets, per bunch 10c
Turnips, per bunch 10c
Lettuce per bunch 10c
Schossers Steam bread per loaf 05c

Try a can of P. & F. Open Kettle Molasses for sale only by us.

Howell Bros.

GROCERS
AND COFFEE ROASTERS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY

March 27th,

Manager J. B. Mike presents as the last attraction of the season,

JOSEPH MULLER'S

All Star Company of Fun Makers in the Laughiest of all Farce Comedies

THE GIRL FROM CHILI



CLEAN WHOLESOME FARCE COMEDY, A TORRENT OF SUTHING BUBBLING FUN, ELEGANT COSTUMES, CLEVER SPECIALTIES, SPARKLING HUMOR, ORIGINAL MUSIC, SPECIAL SCENERY FOR THE ENTIRE PLAY.

Last One of the Season

the best yet.

Prices 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Sale Opens Thursday A. M.

NOT UNTIL TUESDAY, MARCH 27.

PLATFORM OF BRYAN.

He Outlines the Planks He Would Like to Stand Upon.

ALL WERE ADOPTED.

The New Features Declare Against Trust and Imperialism and Opposes Large Standing Army and Puerto Rico Bill.

Lincoln, March 20.—In effect William J. Bryan announced last night to the Democratic party and to the nation at large the platform which he considers best for the Democratic party, especially upon which he desires to stand if nominated at the Kansas City convention.

The platform, which was adopted by the Nebraska Democracy with the greatest enthusiasm, reaffirms the Chicago platform; declares for "16 to 1;" opposes a large standing army; denounces the action of the Republican party on the Puerto Rico tariff bill; declares against trusts and "imperialism" and favors the choice of United States senators by popular vote.

The platform is practically the creation of Mr. Bryan. He did not write it personally, but he was consulted concerning it and he had approved of it throughout before it was read to the convention.

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Bryan Anniversary Celebration.

Chattanooga, March 20.—The third annual banquet of the W. J. Bryan anniversary club of Chattanooga, organized to celebrate the recurring birthdays of Mr. Bryan, occurred in this city last night. Two hundred and fifty Democrats of this and surrounding counties in Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee were present. Colonel Toulminson Fort of this city, was toastmaster.

Captured in San Antonio.

San Antonio, March 20.—Two men who are charged with robbing the Bank of Las Cruces, N. M., in broad daylight on Feb. 12 were arrested on the streets of San Antonio Monday by Deputy Sheriff Ben Williams of Las Cruces and Deputy Sheriff Will Green of this city. The two men are Oscar J. Wilber and Bill Wilson, a miner. The arrest terminated in long chase by the Las Cruces deputy, in which he trailed the two men through Arizona and the Republic of Mexico and to San Antonio. The two officers and two men drew their guns at first sight of one another, but the officers got a bead first and then Wilber and

Wilson surrendered. They will be taken back to Las Cruces.

Shot in the Neck.

Paris, Tex., March 20.—While young men were returning from prayermeeting at the Unity schoolhouse, 15 miles northwest of Paris, a difficulty occurred in which two or three shots were fired. A bullet took effect in the right cheek of Lee Nichols, ranged across and downward, lodging in his neck. The bullet has not yet been extracted, but it is thought he will recover.

NO SPECIAL MOVE.

Relief of Mafeking Expected to Be Reported any Hour.

London, March 20.—For all the news that reached here Monday and today Great Britain might almost as well be at peace. It is reasonable to believe the relief of Mafeking may be heard from at any hour.

General Kitchener has entered Prieska, Cape Colony, without opposition, the insurgents laying down their arms, much confirming previous reports of their willingness to submit.

Roberts and Buller are still inactive, pending developments at the theater of war. Considerable interest is attached to the fate of Johannesburg. Commenting on the reported consultation between Secretary Hay and the German ambassador at Washington, to the proposition that both belligerents be urged to leave Johannesburg alone, the Pall Mall Gazette says:

"This time Dr. Leyds has, as we may without impropriety assume, put in circulation a tale to the effect that the German ambassador at Washington and the American consul at Pretoria are concocting a little scheme for German intervention. That is really a glorious yarn and one which shows what desperate straits enemies of this country are reduced to."

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Medical College Students Take Smallpox from a Cadaver.

Washington, March 20.—From the surgeon of the marine hospital service stationed at Detroit, Surgeon General Wyman has received an account of what is believed to be a case of smallpox infection without precedent. The surgeon writes:

"There are now 12 cases of smallpox in the city pesthouse. The infection appears to have been the cadaver of a negro said to have been shipped from Nashville, Tenn., to the Detroit College of Medicine. The first case developed in the junior janitor who inspected the cadaver, the students operating on this cadaver were attacked next. They are now several feet of infection in the city, all traceable to the Detroit College of Medicine. This institution and six private houses where cases have occurred are quarantined. The health officer reports that the disease is mild and that no deaths have occurred to date. No further spread of the disease is likely."

General White Located.

Grand Rapids, March 20.—The mystery concerning the whereabouts of Gen. White, the fugitive quartermaster general of the Michigan state troops, has been solved. An intimate friend of the missing man has received a letter from him, written at Cape Town, South Africa, dated Feb. 19. General White says

BUYING AND SELLING EATABLES

Pay us a visit when you want the best at bottom prices. Always Leading, we never

follow. We can supply every demand in Staples and Luxuries and cordially invite

you to pay our store a visit.

JOHN B. MIKE, 'phone 40.

'Getting Money From Home'

Is a fine thing, as everyone will agree—the next best thing is keeping it at home. You may think your laundry bill is a small item when you send it away from home, but many small orders sent away make a big hole in the profits of a home enterprise.

THE AMERICAN LAUNDRY

Guaranteed to do strictly first-class work promptly and at reasonable prices. We cheerfully correct all mistakes when called to our attention. Drop us a postal or 'phone 141 and we will get your bundle and appreciate your patronage. Two doors south of Exchange hotel.

American Laundry.

HOT and COLD, TUB and SHOWER BATHS. 25 Cents

Can be Obtained at All Hours

At The

Bryan Water, Ice, Light and
POWER COMPANY.

PIPE WORK AND PLUMBING

Water backs in Stoves
Fitting up Reservoirs
Bath Tubs
Hose Repairing
Etc.

Leave orders at Wilcox's Blacksmith shop, or the Bryan Eagle office. All work promptly done.

M. F. HEENAN.

...Hungry People...

Are the kind we cater to. Ours is a Grocery Business and we take it for granted that hungry people are interested in us as well. Hence our interests are mutual. We are right up to the hour in all seasons and keep the best the market affords of Staple and Fancy Groceries. When you want something to eat—something good—command us. BATTLE AXE Flour is sure to please you in quality and price.

Dee Mike, Jr.,

TELEPHONE 55.

Big interest

Is manifested by the ladies of Bryan and vicinity in our NEW Spring Goods. If you have not seen them we cordially invite you to call. We desire to call special attention to our line of wash shirt waists—the largest and prettiest in Bryan. Also to the new line of Krohn & Fecheimer ladies' fine shoes for spring and summer wear—just placed on sale and handled exclusively at

Gilmore's.

THE DAILY EAGLE.

Entered at the Postoffice at BRYAN, TEXAS, as Second Class mail matter.

BY CONNELLY, PALMER & CARNES.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE:
Per Week, 10c. — Per Month, 40c

WEDNESDAY MARCH 21, 1900.

Bryan has outgrown the cow. We have always favored a stock law, and believe in one now more firmly than ever.

The Texas anti-trust law gets first blood from the octopus in the Waters Pierce oil case, and backed by the supreme court decision, is looking for another soft spot to hit the trusts.

Under British methods of raising revenue the extraordinary expenses of the Transvaal war fall heaviest upon the rich in the form of income and inheritance taxes. This is the reverse of our American method, which taxes consumption instead of wealth.—*Farm and Ranch*.

Young man do you ever put your arm around the mother that loves you and cares for you, and tell her that you love her and are grateful for the tears she has shed and the prayers she has offered for you? She may think it without you thus assuring her of the fact but it would cost you but little effort to tell her, and your words might bring more joy and sunshine into her heart than you ever dreamed they would do. Some young men will pay three dollars for a livery team to ride three hours with a seventy-five cent girl, and tell her all the nice things he can think of that are true, and more that are not true, and don't spend five cents or five minutes a year to show their dear old mother that they care any thing for her.—*Exchange*.

Hotel Arrivals. EXCHANGE.

Dr. J. B. Cruse, Iola; George Hardwicke, Texas; E H Astin, Mumford; W S Allen, Calvert; H Felger, Houston; Jos Cohen, Cincinnati; G H Turner, Palestine; Homer Eads, B B Webb, San Antonio; M J Jacob, Bryan; H Booth, Houston; L B Ellis, Louisville; W S Mial, Myers; C E Hoffman, Dallas; C W Barr, Houston.

CENTRAL.

C L Batson, T E Neely, Rogers Prairie; A Barlow, W L Zuleh, Willow Hole; J W Mansson, St. Louis; D W Ford, Victoria; H Booth, Houston; L B Ellis, Louisville; R L Reed, Bryan; Jim Lawless and wife, Edge; L S Williams and wife, Harvey; B Harrison, R E L Upchurch, Pankey.

Novel Entertainment.

There will be a novel and unique entertainment given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parks, Friday afternoon and evening by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church for the benefit of the pastor's home. All are earnestly requested to assist the ladies and the following menu will be served:

1. Something calculated to please.
2. Man's indispensable.
3. A noted author.
4. First and last of the old Tom cat.
5. No grounds for complaint.
6. Impertinence.
7. What I do when I cut my finger.
8. What school girls like and often get into.
9. A playful Nannie goat.
10. What brides and babies receive.
11. Something most needed.
12. Something our husbands like us to eat.
13. Our cheapest refreshment.
14. An island.

Lemps Extra Pale is the best. Take no other.

San Antonio

For Grand Lodge Sons of Herman March 24th H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to San Antonio fare from Bryan \$5.00 Limit March 27th. Tickets must be signed and stamped in San Antonio before return.

ABOUT PREPARED CHALK.

Ever have a druggist tell you, while purchasing your prepared chalk, to wash it? If you have followed his suggestions, you will have found, after much trouble and annoyance, with it, how impracticable this process is, besides making the chalk coarser and more unfit for use than before washing. Our chalk is white as snow and soft as down, its already clean—you don't have to wash it. 5c and 10c the package.

Emmel's Prescription Pharmacy.

Letter List.

LADIES.

Benford Sallie Berry C H
Brown Cora Butler Susie
Covington Lizzie Cowan Mattie
Dunn Emma Dorly Alma
Franklin Laura Ford Ella
Harrington M J Hall Clara B
Houston Genett James Laura
Jones Hattie Jones Sevoney
Johnson W Johnson Fannie
King Luonio King Bettie
Liro Mary Lee Mrs
Martin Almeda Mahdearl July
Pinkston Mrs Lou Randolph Mary
Robinson Philis H Robertson Mary
Robertson Matilda Jane
Taylor Loura Tate Anna
Tipton Georgia Tate C A
Thomas Emma E Watson Paralee
GENTS.

Banks, P W Ballard, Bob
Calvert, Rev C D Cavitt, Albert
Davis, G B Goster, B
Goin, M A Hall, Sam H
Herman, L M Holman, Seth
Jones, Jas Jones, Ora
Johnson, Edd McGregor, J H
Masssey, Wm Markowsky, Stany
Martin, A A stone
Merka, Karen Feze, Ben
Oenik, F Farmer, C L
Reynolds, Mady Richards, Andy
Tillman, Jessie (3) Thurman, S M
Walter, Willie Ware, Lonnie E
Ward, C B Ward, Butler
Wright, Frank Windsor, H

PACKAGES

Andrus J A Fersed F L
Foster Edgar Harris Mrs Mary
Johnson J L Johnson Florence
McGentry Lutitia Manley H E
Malcolm S F Nichols Aaron
Nixon M A Perkin Elizabeth
Post J B Rodges L
Smith Ella May Stewart Mrs E M
Thomas M B Thompson W B
Williams Kittie Wilson Albert
Williams Handy Williams Mrs A

Foreign.

Ignacio Neglia
Above list of letters remaining in the Bryan postoffice for the week ending March 20. A charge of one cent is made on each piece of mail advertised. When calling for these letters please say advertised, giving date. Very Respect
Tyler Haswell, P. M.

A Doll and Kite Show.

There will be a doll and kite show held at the residence of Mrs. D. C. DeMaret, who will be assisted by Mrs. F. Marion Law and Mrs. Geraldine Butler, on Saturday evening, March 24, from 2 till 6 p. m. Every girl and boy in the city is invited to bring her doll and his kite to be exhibited. There will be prizes given for the handsomest doll, the oldest doll, the best rag doll and the doll with the most neatly sewed clothes made by the owner. Also prizes for the largest kite, the smallest kite, the kite with the best tail and the most neatly made kite made by the owner. The dolls and kites must be sent to the residence of Mr. DeMaret on Friday, March 23, after school hours. The proceeds in aid of the Episcopal Church.

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OLIOID PICTURES FREE!

"Oloid" is the new process in portraiture giving a fine oil finish and making pictures that are life-like and everlasting. We knew our customers would like them and have made arrangements enabling us to make presents of a limited number to our patrons believing that to be the best way in which we could expend a part of our advertising money.

HOW TO GET THEM.

We give one of these handsome portraits, made from any picture you may wish enlarged, with each \$20 worth of goods purchased at our store. Call for tickets and have your purchases registered until they amount to \$20 and you are entitled to a picture. Specimens of work may be seen in our show cases. Call and examine them for yourself. J. W. COULTER. 96

Dont miss "A Wise Woman" at the opera house Wednesday night. Seats on sale at John B. Mike's. 91

Somer Kraut—just received—D. Mike Jr. & Co. 91

It's

time to look

UP THE NEW SPRING SUIT FOR EASTER, and we like

to show the people who want the best what we can do for them.

We might, too, surprise the people who think they have had the best without having looked over our line. We can fit you and please you with rich, nobby, stylish garments and save you money besides. Come in and see how well and how reasonably we do it here, with very little bluster!

Webb Bros.

DON'T SPRING...



This store's reputation as a satisfactory place for getting good values and nice stylish fits is well established. This spring's styles are so many and patterns are so neat and pretty that none need leave disappointed. When coming here for clothing you have the advantage of buying out of a well selected clothing stock or of having them made to order.

Give you a feeling that you want to be decked out from top to toe in a new suit, correct and seasonable? If you are afraid of having inferior goods imposed on you or of having them cut by machinery, there is one safe thing to do ---come here to buy them.



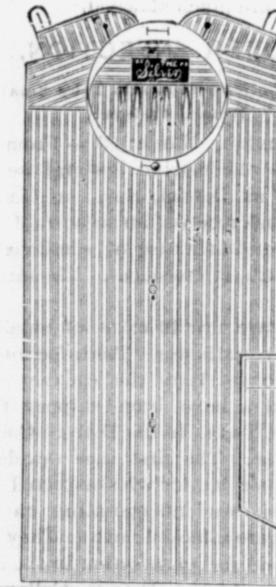
COLLARS
two
for a Quarter.



CUFFS
twenty-five
cents
a pair.

You can pay twenty-five cents each for collars by some other makers or you can have two "Silver" collars for twenty-five cents and be as well off--yes, twice as well off.

ALL THE STYLES YOU CAN THINK OF



In our Shirtery

The Negligee shirt begins to assume important airs these days. Warm weather is coming swiftly when the comfort of a Negligee Shirt becomes a necessity. We have many distinct patterns in new colorings. You will see our \$1 Silver shirt is equal to many of the shirts that you have been paying 1.50 for. Try one.



Wise heads wear our Spring Hats. Man's head being the store house of understanding deserves special attention. When a man is satisfied with his looks he has that self assurance that is bound to make him forge ahead. Put your head into one of our hats and prosperity will follow in your track.

Our MASTIFFS

Are Unequalled.



THOMAS,

The GENTS FURNISHER.

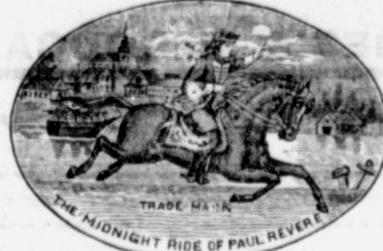
Do you drink coffee?

IF SO, I AM HEADQUARTERS FOR THE FAMOUS BOSTON ROASTED COFFEES.

SPURR'S

Revere Mocha AND Java Coffee

DELIVERED
IN
PINK PAPER BAGS
BEARING
THIS
TRADE-MARK



TRADE-MARKS
REDEEMABLE FOR
LIFE OF
PAUL REVERE
2 vols. and
the
PAUL REVERE
PANEL.

BEST COFFEE in the World.

In spite of the advance in Coffees, my prices remain the same. Phone 106. Yours to please,

JOHN CHANCEY KERNOLE,

FREE DELIVERY.

H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan

Northbound No 1.....12:21 p m
Southbound No 2.....4:03 p m
Northbound No 3.....1:16 a m
Southbound No 4.....3:04 a m

LOCAL NEWS.

H. G. Rhodes went to Kosse yesterday.

R. Blatherwick went to Navasota yesterday.

Residence for rent. Apply to E. J. Fountain. 97

I. M. Cook was here from Steep Hollow yesterday.

Dr. R. H. Wilson was here from Kurten yesterday.

Dr. A. Barlow was here from Willow Hole yesterday.

D. P. Cole and wife were here from Bethel yesterday.

Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. 100

Brook Hill Whisky—finest on earth—Exposition saloon. 160

Dr. J. H. Goodwin was here from Wellborn yesterday.

Lemps Bottled beer is what you want if you want the best. 109

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawless were here from Edge yesterday.

J. H. Edge, postmaster at Reliance was in town yesterday.

L. S. Williams and wife were here from Bethel yesterday.

Try the famous Brook Hill Whisky at the Exposition saloon. 100

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathis of Reliance were here yesterday.

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 100

Henry Kurten and August Prinzel were here from Kurten yesterday.

F. J. Anderson, the optician, will return from Navasota in a few days. 88

About nine hundred dollars has been secured for the new Baptist parsonage. The Sunday school pledged \$100 Sunday.

The A. B. Carr Jr stock of hardware, in bankruptcy, was sold at public sale yesterday afternoon by Seth Mooring, trustee. Cole Bros bought the stock and dinner's tools at 75 cents on the dollar, aggregating about \$11,000; J. A. Myers, eight wagons, \$310; Lem B. Hall, safe, \$75; Burt Norwood, elevator \$90, three show cases \$21, shelling \$50, office stove \$6, light wires \$7.50; W. E. Saunders, counters, \$15; J. W. Robinson, cash register, \$80; Geo. Higgs, letter press, \$2.25; J. M. Lawrence & Co, four lamps \$6.50; J. W. Robinson, two screw and one bolt cases, \$9.

W. L. Zulch was here from Willow Hole yesterday and reported that some party or parties broke into his store at Willow Hole Saturday night and took stuff to the estimated value of \$200. The store of Dr. Julius Zulch was also entered the same night and a small amount taken.

Riche Anderson, charged with theft of a mule, was acquitted in the district court, and Henry Thomas, charged with theft of a mule, was convicted and given five years in the penitentiary.

The board of directors of the A. & M. College met at College Station yesterday to apportion the funds for continuing the year's work in the various departments.

A batch of one dozen colored defendants were before the corporation court yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Remember the services every evening at the Presbyterian church. You are cordially invited to attend. Service at 7:45 p. m.

Mrs. Chas. S. Gainer, Miss Alice Dunlap and Miss Lillie May Jones returned from Millican yesterday.

R. C. Kellum of Benchley, called on the Eagle yesterday. He reports fine prospects for crops in his vicinity.

Mrs. T. F. Castles will give a tea in aid of the Episcopal church to-day from 3 to 6 p. m.

Car of ear corn on track, for sale cheap by R. M. Gordon & Co. 94

Nice yam potatoes at Cole Bros. 93

Call for Lemps Extra Pale. 109

PROTECTS MISSIONARIES.

Germany Looking After Americans in Chinese Province.

Washington, March 29.—It has developed that Germany stands ready with troops to protect American missionaries in Shan Tung province. It was further ascertained that the Berlin government, to the gratification of the United States, recently despatched an expeditionary force from Kiao Chou to Ichou Fu, for the protection of American missionaries. This force suppressed the rioters at Ichou Fu, arresting the ringleaders who have been punished and taught the anti-foreign crusaders a salutary lesson.

The state department has also been informed that the German government contemplates another expeditionary force to the interior of Shan Tung, where most of the American missions are located. The German government at Kiao Chou has issued instructions to take such measures for the protection, not only of German missionary and other interests in Shan Tung province as may seem necessary, but of American missionaries as well.

Because of the peculiar relation in which Germany stands to the province of Shan Tung by reason of her acquisition of Kiao Chou of certain property rights in the promontory, she is particularly desirous of preserving order in the territory. It is for this reason that her troops are ready for service at any point within the province where there is danger of attack upon foreign interests by Chinese fanatics. To a certain extent Germany consequently dominates the province and she undoubtedly would rather use her own troops to protect foreigners than allow a third government to land a force to protect its own cities when such action might lead to its remaining permanently in the territory which its force temporarily occupied.

The fact that Germany despatched troops to Ichou Fu to protect American missionaries has never hitherto been published. The offer of Germany to send a force to this point was received with pleasure by the authorities who do not contemplate any design whatever of Chinese territory and who are consequently very glad to assent to the German proposition.

Minister Wu Ting Fang, the diplomatic representative of China here, is inclined to look upon the reports of trouble in China as exaggerated.

PLAQUE PRECAUTIONS.

The Work at Dry Tortugas Suspended Until Next November.

Washington, March 20.—Secretary Long has sent instructions to the contractor who has been engaged in the construction of a coaling station at Dry Tortugas, directing him to suspend work until next November. This action has been taken in compliance with the recommendation of the surgeon general of the marine hospital service who has called the attention of the department to the necessity of using Dry Tortugas island between April 1 and Nov. 1 as a quarantine station, and has expressed apprehension lest, if a large working force were on the island, it should serve as a means of transfer for bubonic plague or yellow fever to the United States.

The question of the final ownership of the island has not yet been settled. Under a presidential order it belongs to the war department which having no use for, permitted the marine hospital service to establish a quarantine station. The navy, during the war with Spain, regarded the island as a strong strategic point and obtained permission to establish coaling station on it.

Considerable money has been expended in the establishment of a station and the navy department will point out that the government will lose a great deal of money if it is forced permanently to surrender the island to the marine hospital service.

WILL NOT SELL.

Ecuador Will Not Sell United States Her Pacific Islands.

Washington, March 20.—A halt has occurred in the negotiations between the United States and Ecuador for the acquisition of islands in the Pacific because of the unwillingness of the Quite government to relinquish any of its territory to a foreign power.

When the report was published in the Ecuadorian capital that the United States desired to acquire Chatham island a great deal of indignant comment followed. Members of the national legislature of Ecuador were particularly exasperated by the announcement and some very caustic speeches attacking this government were made.

When the American minister made his report a reply was given announcing that in the present state of feeling in the country it would be impossible to consider a proposition to cede any of the islands of the Galapagos group to the United States.

This reply has terminated negotiations but it does not necessarily follow however, that the efforts will not be renewed to obtain a naval station at a point which will permit of American control of the Pacific terminus of the canal.

The negotiations for the cession of the Danish West Indies to this government have been suspended because of the cabinet crisis in Copenhagen.

New Mexico Democrats.

Albuquerque, March 20.—The Democratic Territorial central committee has called the Territorial convention to meet in Albuquerque April 19. Local Democrats received word from W. J. Bryan that he will be here on April 14.

YOU WILL SAVE MONEY BY BUYING YOUR Spring Suit FROM US.



We only show the best fabrics in our stock of Spring Woollens. No cheap cotton back goods in our line and our Suits are not cut by machinery, but are made by hand and by practical tailors. Let us make your SPRING SUIT, we guarantee to please you.

NEW SPRING NECKWEAR
NEW NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

Parks & Waldrop,

MENS OUTFITTERS.

A party of representatives of the traffic department of the I. & G. N. railroad spent yesterday in the city getting acquainted with the business men. They were greatly pleased with Bryan and the business outlook for the town. The party was composed of Mr. G. H. Turner, general freight agent with headquarters at Palestine, Mr. Homer Eads, assistant general freight agent with headquarters at San Antonio, Mr. Horace Booth, assistant general freight agent with headquarters at Houston; also Mr. R. B. Webb, traveling freight agent for the Missouri Pacific Mr. J. H. Hawley, assistant general freight agent with headquarters at Galveston, would have been present but was detained by the naval reception in Galveston.

Chas. Edinburg has moved his restaurant to the Gooch building across the street in the rear of James and McDougald's drug store, where he is still prepared to serve oysters and hot lunches of all kinds in first-class style on short notice, and he invites his friends and the public to call and see him. 109

Hon. T. S. Henderson, candidate for congress from the seventh district, spoke at the opera house last night in the interest of his candidacy, outlining his position on the issues of the day.

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Dr. C. L. Goben

THE OSTEOPATH,

Offers his professional Services to the people of Bryan and community.

Temporary office, room
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The state department has also been informed that the German government contemplates another expeditionary force to the interior of Shan Tung, where most of the American missions are located. The German government at Kiao Chou has issued instructions to take such measures for the protection, not only of German missionary and other interests in Shan Tung province as may seem necessary, but of American missionaries as well.

Because of the peculiar relation in which Germany stands to the province of Shan Tung by reason of her acquisition of Kiao Chou of certain property rights in the promontory, she is particularly desirous of preserving order in the territory. It is for this reason that her troops are ready for service at any point within the province where there is danger of attack upon foreign interests by Chinese fanatics. To a certain extent Germany consequently dominates the province and she undoubtedly would rather use her own troops to protect foreigners than allow a third government to land a force to protect its own cities when such action might lead to its remaining permanently in the territory which its force temporarily occupied.

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The fact that Germany despatched troops to Ichou Fu to protect American missionaries has never hitherto been published. The offer of Germany to send a force to this point was received with pleasure by the authorities who do not contemplate any design whatever of Chinese territory and who are consequently very glad to assent to the German proposition.

Minister Wu Ting Fang, the diplomatic representative of China here, is inclined to look upon the reports of trouble in China as exaggerated.

PLAQUE PRECAUTIONS.

The Work at Dry Tortugas Suspended Until Next November.

Washington, March 20.—Secretary Long has sent instructions to the contractor who has been engaged in the construction of a coaling station at Dry Tortugas, directing him to suspend work until next November. This action has been taken in compliance with the recommendation of the surgeon general of the marine hospital service who has called the attention of the department to the necessity of using Dry Tortugas island between April 1 and Nov. 1 as a quarantine station, and has expressed apprehension lest, if a large working force were on the island, it should serve as a means of transfer for bubonic plague or yellow fever to the United States.

The question of the final ownership of the island has not yet been settled. Under a presidential order it belongs to the war department which having no use for, permitted the marine hospital service to establish a quarantine station. The navy, during the war with Spain, regarded the island as a strong strategic point and obtained permission to establish coaling station on it.

Considerable money has been expended in the establishment of a station and the navy department will point out that the government will lose a great deal of money if it is forced permanently to surrender the island to the marine hospital service.

WILL NOT SELL.

Ecuador Will Not Sell United States Her Pacific Islands.

Washington, March 20.—A halt has occurred in the negotiations between the United States and Ecuador for the acquisition of islands in the Pacific because of the unwillingness of the Quite government to relinquish any of its territory to a foreign power.

When the report was published in the Ecuadorian capital that the United States desired to acquire Chatham island a great deal of indignant comment followed. Members of the national legislature of Ecuador were particularly exasperated by the announcement and some very caustic speeches attacking this government were made.

When the American minister made his report a reply was given announcing that in the present state of feeling in the country it would be impossible to consider a proposition to cede any of the islands of the Galapagos group to the United States.

This reply has terminated negotiations but it does not necessarily follow however, that the efforts will not be renewed to obtain a naval station at a point which will permit of American control of the Pacific terminus of the canal.

The negotiations for the cession of the Danish West Indies to this government have been suspended because of the cabinet crisis in Copenhagen.

New Mexico Democrats.

Albuquerque, March 20.—The Democratic Territorial central committee has called the Territorial convention to meet in Albuquerque April 19. Local Democrats received word from W. J. Bryan that he will be here on April 14.

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PETTUS DISAGREES.

The Matter Was Brought Before the Committee on a Protest That He Be Put Out—Pacific Cable Bill.

Washington, March 20.—Senator McComas from senate committee on privileges and elections, presented the report of the committee on the protest against the continuance of Hon. N. B. Scott of West Virginia to the seat as senator in that state. The report is concurred in by all members of the committee except Senator Pettus and it recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

“Resolved, that Nathan B. Scott has been duly elected as a senator from West Virginia, for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th of March, 1899, and that he is entitled to seat in the senate as such.”

Pacific Cable Bill.

Washington, March 20.—The senate committee on naval affairs agreed to report the bill for the Pacific cable which Senator Hale was authorized to draft at the last session of the committee and the report was presented to the senate.

The bill provides for a cable only to Honolulu at present, but declares the purpose is to extend it to the Philippines in the future. Three million dollars are appropriated for the work and further survey authorized to determine the most practicable route. The secretary of the navy is empowered to cause plans to be prepared immediately upon the passage of the act and employ naval vessels, if necessary, in its construction. Control of the cable when completed is to be transferred to the postmaster general.

Sulzer's Resolution Tabled.

Washington, March 20.—The house committee on military affairs reported with the recommendation that it lie on the table, the resolution offered by Mr. Sulzer of New York directing the secretary of war to inform the house as to the fortifications being erected by Great Britain on the northern Pacific. Accompanying the report was a reply from the war department declining to give specific information, but saying the department had no information as to Great Britain erecting fortifications or trespassing on American rights.

Mr. Sulzer took the floor and delivered a scathing denunciation of the administration's alleged pro-English course, charging that it did nothing without the consent of Downing street; that the recent action of Secretary Hay, taken upon the request of Lord Salisbury, defeated the concert of European powers to intervene in South Africa, and charging generally that the English are erecting fortifications along the Canadian border that menaced the peace and welfare of this country.

The motion to lay the resolution on the table was carried by a vote of 94 to 83. On demand of Mr. Sulzer the yeas and nays was ordered. The resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 110 to 97.

Plea for Another Park.

Washington, March 20.—Representative Hay of Virginia has filed a report of the house committee on military affairs a bill establishing a national battlefield and memorial park of 6000 acres on the site of the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Wilderness and Spottsylvania court house.

The report states that more men here were engaged than in battle of the world's history, aggregating at least, 500,000 men with losses in killed and wounded on both sides amounting to 129,838. Entrenchments over the entire field are said to be in a remarkable state of preservation. At Fredericksburg also is the home of the mother of Washington, still intact and a monument erected by the Daughters of the Revolution. Here, too, Captain John Smith anchored his little bark and fought Indians in 1608, and within sight of the city was born Washington, Monroe, Jefferson, the Lees of both the revolutionary and civil wars, and Zachary Taylor.

The report adds that in Virginia the great war began and ended, and not an acre of this soil where more men fell than all other battle-fields, has yet been dedicated as a national park.

Measures of National Importance.

Washington, March 20.—Two measures of national importance and many of slightly lesser interest were passed by the senate yesterday. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill carrying more than \$25,000,000, were passed without debate. The measure providing for the appointment by the president of three commissioners to adjudicate and settle claims of citizens of the United States against Spain, growing out of the war with Spain, was also passed without opposition. The sum of \$50,000 annually is appropriated for the expenses of the commission.

Mr. Davis, in charge of the measure, explained that the claims would be varied in character but would relate to a large extent to the destruction of property of American citizens in Cuba. Many claims, however, would relate to personal wrongs suffered by American citizens. Notable among such wrongs were those suffered by Mrs. Ruiz, whose husband—a dentist of Philadelphia—was tortured and murdered in Cuba.

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Mr. Davis expressed the belief that substantially all of the claims had already been filed with the state department and they aggregated about \$20,000,000.

Bills were passed to extend the time of the completion of the incline railway on West mountain, Hot Springs reservation, and appropriating \$500,000 for the erection of a public building at Atlanta, Ga.

The senate agreed to the request of the house that a conference on the bill appropriating \$2,095,000 for the benefit of the people of Puerto Rico, and Senators Allison, Hale and Cockrell were appointed as the senate conferees.

For a brief time the Puerto Rican government and tariff measure was under consideration.

Mr. Foraker, in charge of the bill, submitted some committee amendments. A few of them were agreed to, but the important ones are still pending. A free trade amendment to the bill was offered by Senator Beveridge.

The senate held a brief executive session, adjourning at 4:45 p. m.

The house refused to concur in the senate amendments to the Puerto Rican relief bill. The Democrats supported a motion to concur on the ground that it would avoid further delay in extending relief to the inhabitants of the island, but the Republicans stood firmly behind Chairman Cannon in his demand that the house should insist upon its original provision.

The remainder of the day was devoted to District of Columbia business.

Ship May Be Bottled Up.

Galveston, March 20.—It is announced that the service of the Morgan line to Brownsville has again been discontinued. The steamer Clinton found water enough in the channel at Brazos de Santiago last week to float her and she entered the harbor. Nothing further has been heard from her here, and it is not considered improbable that the northeast storm shifted the bar and bottled her up.

Hanging By a Strap.

El Paso, Tex., March 19.—Carl Ehrig, 40 years of age, was found here in his room suspended by a leather strap attached to the ceiling and fastened about his throat. Ehrig was born in Germany, but came here from Walla Walla, Wash., where he owned a butcher shop. He has been in El Paso but a few days.

Prominent Ohio Dead.

Steubenville, O., March 20.—Hon. J. A. Bingham, ex-minister to Japan, ex-congressman from this district, and who prosecuted the slayers of President Lincoln, died at Cadiz.

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